Rocks news

Bible Message - "Blessed are they which do hunger and thirst after righteousness for they shall be filled." Mat. 5:6

Rain, sleet, and snow fell here on Tuesday, March 13, very bad day. Many were without electricity for hours. School had to start late and close early.

Mrs. Howard Tolley is in the hospital. May she have a quick recovery.

Get-well wishes go out to Debbie Wilder who is in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Patty Roach and Susan Morris returned to Radford College last week. They will be back this weekend to welcome the BSU students from Radford on Saturday and Sunday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Covington who celebrated their 46th wedding anniversary on Monday, March 12. They received the cake from WTTX.

Sorry to hear Mrs. Bertie Keys is in the hospital after a fall. May she have a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Alma Harris is in Lynchburg General Hospital for surgery. Our prayers and get well wishes go out to her.

Sorry to hear Norwood Wayne is in a Richmond hospital. A speedy recovery is wished for him.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronnie Dawson are all smiles. It's another girl, born Saturday, March 10, Brooke Meadows in Virginia Baptist Hospital.

Sympathy goes out to the Arrington, Burrell and McIntosh families who lost a loved one. He was buried at Salem Baptist Church near Madisonville, March 10.

The Acteens and GA's had charge of the morning devotion at the Sunday School time on March 19 for Home Missions. Two of the Rocks Mission Friends collected a special offering at this time. The goal was exceeded.

Because of the icy weather and no current for many hours the group couldn't attend the state WMU meeting as planned in Salem on Wednesday.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Ed Mason who celebrated their 2nd wedding anniversary March 13.

Get well wishes go out to Mrs. Louise Marsh who is in the Lynchburg General Hospital. May she have a speedy recovery.

A quick recovery is wished Amy Morris who continues sick. May she soon be back in school.

The Faithful Workers Sunday School Class of Rocks Church had their class meeting with Mrs. Evelyn Almond of Appomattox on Thursday afternoon.

Get well wishes go out to Ora Paulette who is home after a long stay in the hospital.

Glad to have Phyllis Richardson back at the mid-week service on Wednesday night after surgery.

Revival time at Rocks is fast approaching. The Rev. R. E. McDowell will be the guest evangelist the week of April 15. He is no stranger here. He has been with us a number of times.

Sympathy goes out to the Cole family in the death of their loved one, Anne Cole.

The Spring Annual Meeting of the Appomattox Association will be held at Hebron Baptist Church April 10 at 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Christine Gregory will be the guest speaker. The delegates were named for this meeting at the March business meeting.

The Friendship Circle will meet with Florence Ranson April 3 at 1:30 p.m.

Mt. Shiloh news notes

The Willing Workers Club's Anniversary was attended by a large crowd at Mt. Shiloh last week. They would like to thank everyone who came and participated in the program.

You are invited to attend the regular Sunday morning worship service at Mt. Shiloh March 26 at 11 a.m. The Rev. Lyman Richardson will be the guest speaker.

The Usher Board will have a meeting Saturday, March 24 at 2 p.m.

The men of the church are asked to come out on Wednesday, March 21, at 9 a.m. to direct a sidewalk at the Community Center.

The Young Adult Choir will have a meeting on Thursday, March 22 at 6 p.m. All members are asked to come out.

Our prayers go out to the sick everywhere.

Mt. Pleasant news notes

The Pastor's Aid anniversary celebration at Mt. Pleasant Baptist Chruch was a success. The Rev. John Edward delivered a wonderful sermon titled "Work While it's Still Light."

The Zion Baptist Church choir provided music.

The Senior Choir at Mt. Pleasant will rehearse Wednesday night at 6. Bible study will be at 7 p.m. Wednesday.

A church business meeting will be held at 4 p.m. Saturday.

The Pastor's Aid club will sponsor a program featuring several different choirs Saturday night, March 31 at 7 p.m.

Our prayers go out to the sick and the shut-in.

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80. Notices

run cables and wires in, under and along the streets, alleys and public places of the Town, and to use the property of other persons, corporations and the Town, the Grantee organizations and permit such other persons, corporations and organizations to use its property existing and proposed upon such arrangements as additional poles or structures shall be agreed upon by the Grantee, subject to the conditions set forth herein, for the purpose of providing all types of telephone and telegraph service and conducting such other business as is permitted by law within the corporate limits of the Town, as the same now exist or may hereafter be extended or altered.

"Section 2. From and after the date on which this ordinance shall become effective, the poles and other facilities in, under and along the streets, alleys and public places of the Town, authorized by this ordinance to be located and constructed, shall be located at reasonably suitable and convenient points, if and when requested by the Mayor or other proper administrative officer of the Town, the Grantee shall file with the Town plans showing the location of and proposed additional poles or structures, if any, and public streets, alleys and public places of the Town.

"Section 3. In the location and erection of the poles, conduits and other facilities and fixtures and in stringing the wires as herein authorized, the Grantee shall have the right to trim, cut and keep clear of its wires and fixtures the trees in and along the streets, alleys and public places of the Town, but shall not cut or otherwise injure said trees to any greater extent than is reasonably necessary in the construction, maintenance and operation of the said poles, wires, fixtures and other structures of the Grantee as herein authorized and provided.

"Section 4. In the event the Grantee shall, in the construction or repair of its works, injure any pavement, sidewalk, sewer, water or other pipe or works belonging to the Town, it shall, upon notice thereof from the Mayor, promptly repair the same at its own cost and expense.

"Section 5. The Grantee shall, when so requested by the Council of the Town, permit its poles, towers and other structures to be used without compensation by the Town for the purpose of placing thereon any traffic lighting, fire or police alarm, telegraph or telephone wires which may be necessary for the exclusive use of the police or fire department of the Town; provided that such use by the Town shall not interfere with the proper use of said poles, facilities and fixtures by the Grantee, and that the location and character of said wires and fixtures of the said Town shall be subject to the approval of the Grantee herein, and provided further that the Town shall, and it hereby agrees to, indemnify and save harmless the Grantee from any and all loss, damage, cost or expense to, or which may be incurred by Grantee, or to which it may be subjected by reason of or as a result of the use of said poles and structures by the Town as in this section provided.

"Section 6. The Grantee agrees and binds itself, by the acceptance of this ordinance, to indemnify, keep and hold the Town free and harmless from liability on account of injury or damage to person or property growing out of Grantee's construction, improvement, maintenance, repair and operation of its lines or works, and in the event that suit shall be brought against the Town, either independently or jointly with Grantee on account thereof, and relating to any such injury or damage, the Grantee, upon notice to it by the Town, will defend the Town in any such suit at the cost of Grantee, and, in event of a final judgment being obtained against the Town, either independently or jointly with Grantee, the Grantee will pay such judgment, with all costs, and hold the Town harmless therefrom; but nothing herein contained shall be construed to render Grantee liable for the negligence of the Town, its agents or employees or of any other person or corporation.

"Section 7. The Grantee shall operate and maintain an efficient telephone service system at reasonable rates for use of inhabitants of the Town during ther term of this franchise.

"Section 8. All the rights and privileges hereby granted to Grantee may be exercised by any successor or successors, assignee or assignees of the Grantee, but the successor or successors, assignee or assignees shall be subject to all the provisions, obligations and stipulations and penalties herein prescribed.

"Section 9. The rights and privileges hereby granted shall continue for the period of forty years from and after the day on which this ordinance becomes effective as provided in Section 10 below, unless the same be sooner voluntarily surrendered by the Grantee, with the consent of the Council of the Town, or unless the same be sooner forfeited as provided by law.

"Upon the expiration of the town of this grant and upon the termination of the rights hereby granted, by surrender, forfeiture or otherwise, all of the poles, wires, conduits, lines and other property of the Grantee in the streets, alleys or public places of the Town may be removed from the streets, alleys and public places of the Town at the expense of the Grantee within a reasonable time after the expiration or termination of such rights and privileges.

"Section 10. This ordinance and the rights and privileges hereby granted and conferred shall become effective when the Grantee has filed with the Mayor of the Town its written acceptance thereof, and has entered into a bond in the sum of Ten Thousand Dollars ($10,000), with surety satisfactory to the Mayor, conditioned to the effect that the Grantee will construct and maintain, or if constructed, will maintain, the poles, wires, conduits, lines and other facilities provided for herein and reasonably necessary for the exercise of the rights and privileges granted in and by this ordinance, in good order throughout the term of this grant, and will comply with the terms, provisions and conditions of this ordinance in all respects.

"Section 11. This ordinance shall be in force from its passage."

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WILLIE L. AMOS received the Virginia Green Thumb award for outstanding service to Appomattox County last week. Amos works 24 hours per week under the U.S. Dept. of Labor's project Green Thumb, as maintenance technician for Holiday Lake 4-H Educational Center. Green Thumb is a work and training program for rural low-income senior citizens. Presenting the award was Green Thumb area supervisor Donald L. Ward and the center's director, Don F. Jimison. The award was presented as part of the Older Worker's Week observance March 11-17. (Photo by Allen Austin)

Letters to the editor

Reader says don't kill pigeons

Editor:

I wish to express my feeling concerning Town Council's decision to destroy Appomattox's pigeons.

Councilmen feel that pigeons carry diseases and may cause a health hazzard here. This is true in large metropolitan cities, such as New York, where there are slums. In such areas, the pigeons pick up diseases from disposal areas with exposed refuse. Pigeons, according to a periodical source, do not hereditarily carry diseases. The diseases are transmitted as a result of unsanitary conditions. Since there are no slum areas with in coporate limits, it is very unlikely that the Appomattox pigeons have contracted any diseases.

It is also the consensus that the birds should be destroyed because their droppings are "messing up buildings." Killing the pigeons for this reason would be inhumane. Nesting boxes could be constructed on the roofs of some downtown buildings which would help. Buildings could also be cleaned periodically. There are ways around the situation which would not involve killing the pegeons.

If you still decide that destroying the pigeons will solve the problem, just remember that pigeons are known to move from one area to another. After a while, other pigeons will make their home here. These flocks will probably fly in from Lynchburg, Roanoke, or Richmond since many can fly hundreds of miles.

I do hope after reading this you will realize that killing the pigeons is not the answer. However, if they are destroyed, signs designating the town as a bird sanctuary should be dismantled.

Note: I would like other readers to write letters of opinion on this topic. Please, help save the pigeons.

Sincerely,
Bobby Taylor

Soup kitchens and the needy

Editor:

It is encouraging to see that Mr. Edwin Meese remarked recently that he thinks that some people are going to soup kitchens voluntarily. Our liberal news media and political critics of President Reagan are citing the statement of Mr. Meese as evidence of the president's general insensitivity to the plight of the poor. It is obvious that those who are going voluntarily to soup kitchens deprive those unfortunate people who genuinely need assistance from the opportunity of getting more help.

It should be noted that American citizens of Estonian, Latvian, Lithuanian and other Eastern European backgrounds who came penniless to the United States after World War II fought poverty by using their hands and their brains. These homeless persons did not envy those who obtained wealth through hard work and intelligence. They realized that people inherit both wealth and intelligence from their parents. They understand that those who seek to redistribute wealth cannot redistribute intelligence and ability.

There are many aged, foreign-born citizens who receive minimal Social Security pensions. They would rather starve than ask for food stamps. In 1980 many were proud to vote for Reagan, and they will vote for him in 1984 because he speaks for those who believe in human dignity and self-reliance.

Sincerely,
Dr. Alexander V. Berkis
Farmville

Galilee news

And all things, whatever ye shall ask in prayer, believing, ye shall receive. Matthew 21:22

Greetings in the name of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. It is a pleasure for us to let you hear from Galilee this week.

This past Sunday was a full day at our church. Morning worship services were very up-lifting. Pastor Davis challenged us to live the abundant life. A large crowd attended the services and the YSD Singers were at their very best. We had a special guest, the Rev. Joseph Crumley of the Spout Spring community. Rev. Crumley gave us very encouraging remarks. We were blessed with many visitors.

At 5 p.m. on Sunday, Pastor Davis sponsored a very successful program benefiting the building fund.

Plans have been finalized for the renovation of Galilee. Work on the church will begin around April 1. We solicit your support in this effort to the Glory of God.

The Rev. Lindsey Fleshman, formerly of Appomattox, and now a resident of Miami, Fla., will be special guest speaker at Galilee April 1, at 3 p.m. The First Baptist Church Senior Choir of Appomattox will provide choral selections. Please come out and hear our hometowners praise the Lord.

Please continue to support our Wednesday evening prayer service. Keep in mind that prayer changes things. Services start at 7 p.m.

Sister Mable Goode is recuperating at home after being hospitalized.

Deacon and Mrs. Leon Lawing attended the ordination services for Rev. Hamlette at The Hat Creek Baptist Church this past Sunday.

Holy week services have been planned for this area. First Baptist, Promise Land and Galilee Churches will share services. We will receive more details as the time approaches.

Our hearts go out to the Flood and Watkins families. Brother Tim Webb of Baltimore, a member of the Flood family from Appomattox, was eulogized recently in Baltimore. Brother Hubert Watkins, brother of Mrs. Teresa Hamlet and Mrs. Dora Turner, of Appomattox, was buried in New York last week.

Let us continue in prayer for the sick, shut-in and bereaved.

Have a pleasant week and may God continue tok bless you. Love, peace and happiness to all from Galilee. To discover the secret of happiness read Matthew 5:1-12.

Arts and crafts group plans meeting for shop's opening

The Historic Appomattox Station Arts & Crafts Center will have a meeting of all of its members and prospective members on Saturday, March 31, at 10 a.m. at the center's shop located in the N & W Depot on Main Street in Appomattox.

All present members and others interested in the Arts & Crafts Center are most welcome to attend. This meeting will be the only meeting of the membership scheduled for this year and an important one for members to attend. Refreshments will be served.

On the agenda will be the election of officers for the coming year and preparation for the opening of the shop on April 6. The Arts & Craft Center shop will be open Fridays and Saturdays during the month of April from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. (these days of operation are expected to be expanded in May and throughout the summer).

Consignments from members will be accepted at the shop on Thursday, April 5 from 1-5 p.m. in preparation for opening the following day.

The Arts & Crafts Center is an organization of local individuals which seeks to promote local talents and heritage through items sold at the Depot. Membership is open to all residents of Appomattox County and to other select individuals in surrounding region.

Miss O'Brien tells students of travel in distant lands

Miss Claudine O'Brien recently presented two programs on her travels abroad to the Foreign Language Special Interest Classes at Appomattox Middle School.

For the first program she combined a slide presentation of historical sites in Greece with a review of many of the Greek myths. In her talk she stressed the influence and the importance of Latin in the Mediterranean region of the world.

For her second presentation, Miss O'Brien combined slides of Italy with a description of some of the cities of Italy including Rome, Pompeii, Pisa and Florence. She pointed out how Latin has influenced the English language and explained the Latin derivative of some common English words.

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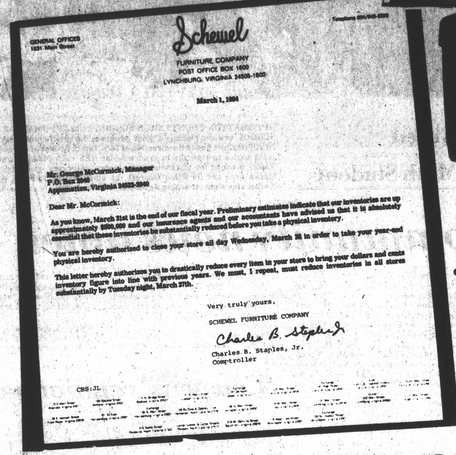
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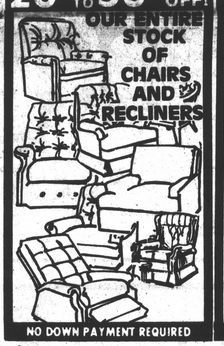
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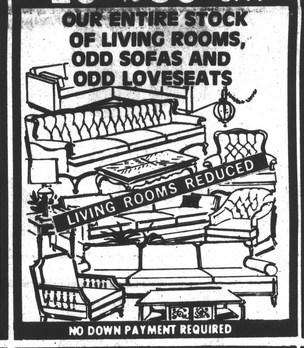

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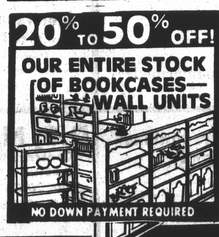
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